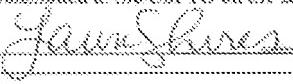


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007 in the above-identified United States Patent Application.

Claims 8, 10-12, 25, and 27 are currently pending. A Requirement for Restriction was issued, setting out patentably distinct species within two groupings. In response, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.